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TO: Iowa Medicaid Orthodontists

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RE: Billing for Naso Alveolar Molding (NAM)

EFFECTIVE: Upon Receipt

Medicaid allows for coverage of naso alveolar molding for babies with a cleft palate when provided by dentists with a specialty in orthodontics. Reimbursement is allowed for custom fabrication of the device and follow up visits necessary for adjustments and modifications. Billing on the ADA dental claim form using the CDT codes is as follows:

D5932 – Definitive obturator prosthesis, impression and custom preparation.
The date of service is the date the prosthesis is provided to the child.

D5933 – Modification/adjustment of obturator prosthesis.

Reimbursement is at the fee schedule amounts. The fees have been adjusted to compare to those of the medical procedure CPT codes.

If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, locally 515-256-4609 or by email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.